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moving under influence of late day sales in the big retail stores, and Building Activity Keeps Up quiries for fall fabrics both from local buyers and from out-of-town merhants who are coming into the marthough not much is being sold to any business men here in negotiations

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producers of the district have advanced quotations on bars, shapes and plates to a basis of 1.70 to 1.80 cents Chicago mill.

in the Philadelphia Area

PHILADELPHIA, May 24 .- Intense though not much is being sold to any one merchant. Unusual interest is being dispiayed in worsteds and fancy woolens by visiting buyers. The strike is having a depressing in contrast to the attitude of local buyers, who say they are not interested in anything but silk for dresses. The former, however, assert that women in business are changing the preference for silks over woolens for everyday garb.

Straw hats and overcoats appear to be the mesent fashion among Chicago men. The chilly weather has not premed unsuraw headgear from moving in good volume, although the top-coats may not yet be discarded with comfort. Low shoes for men are beginning to move faster.

Building activity shows no signs of abatement. although labor troubles still are acute, with the citizens' committee keeping armed guards on billidings going up under conditions imposed by the Landis award. Steel

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**Getting Orders for Fall** 

Special Dispatch to The Star.

NEW ORLEANS, May 24.—Twenty-cent cotton and increase in stability of other agricultural products is changing attitude of merchants throughout this section. Jobbers and manufacturers report a marked increases in business, the most encouraging feature of which is the pracing of orders for future delivery. Many wholesalers are getting orders for fall shipments which is in contrast to their experiences a year ago. The disposition, however, still is to buy conservative. Confidence in the ability of the farmer to become a free purchaser in the fall is one incentive for future buying.

Retail trade in this city continues to show remarkable steadiness. The demand is mainly for medium priced goods, especially the light-weight piece goods, but the sales in dollars are on a par with those of last year, even at the greatly reduced prices. Sales of men's summer clothing have been stimulated by the warm weather, and retailers' stocks are becoming de-

dicate New England buyers are com-peting flercely for Texas clips. Much wool is being bought on sheep's back and prices are fully double those ob-taining last year.

Lumber. ST. PAUL, May 24 (Special).—Timber permits of 200 firms engaged in logging operations in southern Minnesota which would have expired June 1 have been extended one year by state timber board. Concession was made because of business depression last year.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 34 (Special).

—Grape buyers have met with little success so far this season, as growers

ATLANTA, May 24 (Special).—Milk is now selling in this city for 11 cents a quart, compared with 20 to 25 cents a quart obtained at this time last

NASHUA, May 24 (Special).-Strik-

ST. PAUL, May 24 (Special).—There has been a slight, but steady improvement in demand for drugs and chemicals throughout northwestern states

KANSAS CITY, May 24 (Special).— Rubber Manufacturing has taken over plant of Rubber Products here and will increase output of tires and tubes

BOSTON, May 24 (Special).—De-mand for leather is improving. Stocks of leather in tanners' hands have shown reductions for first time in a year. Prices, however, are still close to hottom

STEUBENVILLE, Ohio, May 24 (Special).—Labelle Iron Works, is making additions which will add about 250 men to its pay roll. The plant is operating on an 85 per cent basis.

WORCESTER, Mass., May 24 (Special).—It is reported here Bethlehem Steel has made an offer for control of Wickwire Spencer Steel, makers of wire and wire products. Control of

withdrawal of all its lines of goods by American Woolen has been for ose of recasting prices, and con-tly expect further advances in woolens and worsteds.

Board of managers of New York Cotton Exchange has denied petition of members for extra holiday Mon-day, May 29.

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CHICAGO, May 24.—Butter—Higher; reamery extras, 34; firsts, 31a33½; econds, 29a30; standards, 34½a34¾. Eggs—Unchanged; receipts, 28,956 ases.

QUAKER OATS CHAIRMAN. CHICAGO, May 24.-H P. Crowell Oats, has been elected chairman of the board of directors. John Stuart. the board of directors. John Stuart. NEW YORK, May 24.—Foreign bar day, May 29.

the board of directors. John Stuart. Silver, 72%; Mexican dollars, 55.

Grain exports from United States in April were valued at \$36,761,401. against \$42,311.853 in March and \$56,720,102 in April, 1921.

the board of directors. John Stuart. NEW YORK, May 24.—Foreign bar previously vice president, was elected previously vice president, previously vice president, was elected previously vice president, previously vice president, was elected previously vice previously

Selling Prices at 1 O'Clock.

Javassa Southern, 5a22; nomegrown, 18a35.

Vegetables—Potatoes, old, No. 1, perbbl., 2.50a2.75; 'per sack, 3.00a3.25, new potatoes, per bbl., No. 1, 5.00a 6.25; No. 2, 3.00a3.50, Sweets, 4.00a 4.50. Yams, 3.50a4.00. Lettuce, percrate, 75a1.50. Romaine lettuce, 1.00a 1.50. Cymblings, per crate, 1.00a1.50. Onions, per crate, 2.00a2.50. Cabbage, new, per cwt., 1.50a2.25. Cucumbers, 2.50a3.50. Eggplants, per crate, 3.00a 4.50. Beans, 1.00a3.00 per basket. Peas, 2.50a4.00. Peppers, per crate, 1.50a3.50. Kale, 50a1.25. Asparagus, per doz., 75a 3.00. Spinach, per bbl., 75a1.25. Wheat—No. 1 red winter, spot, no quotations; No. 2 red winter, spot, 1.49; No. 2 red winter, garlicky, spot, 1.39%; May wheat, no bid.

No sales.

Corn—Cob corn, old, yellow, quoted 3.50a3.60 per barrel; contract corn, spot, 69%; No. 4 corn, spot, 67%; track corn, yellow, No. 3 or better, 72 asked.

No sales.

Outs—White No. 2 4014 per bushel. No sales.
Oats—White, No. 2, 49½ per bushel;
No. 3, 49 per bushel;
No. 2, western export, spot, 1.15½;
No. 3, no quotation.
Hay—Receipts, 91 tons; range is
18.00 to 22.00 for good to choice timothy and mixed hay; market firm; supply on hand ample for trade.
Straw—No 1 tangled rye, 15.00; No. 1 wheat, 11.50a12.00; No. 1 oat, nominal, 12.00a13.00. BALTIMORE, Md., May 24 (Special).

-Poukry-Live spring chickens, pound, 45a55; small and white leghorns, 35a40; young winters, 40a45; old hens, 29a30; small and white leghorns, 26a28; old roosters, 16; ducks, 20a22; small and poor, 16a18; pigeons, pair, 35a40.

pair, 35a40.
Eggs—Loss off, native and nearby firsts, dozen, 24; southern, 22a23.
Butter—Creamery fancy, pound, 38; prints, 41a42; nearby creamery, 37; ladles, 25a28; rolls, 23a25; store packed, 22; dairy prints, 23a25; process butter, 27a28. NEW YORK, May 24.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 16,425 packages; creamery extras (92 score), 37; creamery firsts (88 to 11 score), 344,4366½. Eggs—Irregular; receipts, 43,149 cases; storage packed, extra firsts, 29½a 30½; New Jersey hennery whites, extra fancy candled selection, 36a37; uncandled, 34a35; state, nearby and nearby western hennery whites, first to extra 28a35. day's advance on this side of the Atlantic, and there was an apparent lack of important buying support here. The opening, which ranged from ½ to 1 lower, with May 1.37 and July 1.25 % to 1.25 %, was followed by a sharp general decline. May soon dropping to 1.34 %.

Corn and oats were depressed by the action of wheat. After starting % lower to a shade advance, July 64, the corn market underwent a moderate general setback.

Oats started unchanged to % lower, July 38% to 39, and later showed slight losses for all deliveries.

Provisions tended downward with grain, notwithstanding an upturn in mearby western nennery whites, first to extra, 28a35.

Cheese—Firm: receipts, 2.689 boxes; state whole milk, flats, fresh, specials, 18 4 a18 4; do., average run, 17 4 a18.

Poultry—Live, irregular; prices unchanged pressed poultry steady.

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

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WHEAT.	1.37	1.25%	1.32	Close, 1.32 7.22%
CORN-	. 1.20	1.201/4	1.181/2	1.181/2
May July Sept	64	.61% .64 .66%	.63 .65%	.60% .63 .65%
May July Sept	387	.37 14. V .39 .401/2	.37 1/4 .38 1/4 .39 1/4	.87¼ .88¼ .39¾
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NEW YORK, May 24.-Foreign bar

LQCAL WHOLESALE PRICES.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, selected, candled, per dozen, 25; swerage receipts, 25; southern; 25.

Live poultry—Roosters, per lb., 18; turkeys, per lb., 25a30; chickens, winter, per lb., 40a50; spring chickens, per lb., 50a60; fowls, 27.

Dressed poultry—Fresh-killed winder chickens, per lb., 20; turkeys, per lb., 26a45; hens, per lb., 20; turkeys, per lb., 26a45; hens, per lb., 20; turkeys, per lb., 26a46; keats, young, each, 60.

Live stock—Calves, choice, per lb., 11; medium, 10a10½; thin, 5a7.

Lambs, choice, per lb., 15. Live hogs, per lb., 11; medium, 10a10½; thin, 5a7.

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way mortgages were uncoming to a active trading.

Chicago & Alton 3½s gained a point, coincident with the strength of the company's stock, which was based upon favorable earnings. Central Pacific 4s also went higher; Pennsylvania gold 7s advanced nearly a point.

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Liberties Higher.

Liberty tax exempt 3½s again sold at par, as compared with their top of 100.06 for the year. The rest of the liberty group was strong. Foreign government external bonds did little, the United Kingdom 5½s and French. Republic securities were particularly inactive. Japanese bonds were active and firm, and the Mexican 4s and 5s both rose a point or more. Bernet 8s and Swiss 8s eased off slightly. No official announcement was made regarding a new Treasury issue of certificates of indebtedness, which the street has been expecting recently. Industrial bonds were irregular, with about as many declines as advances. The Consolidated Gas 7s were typical of the trend of this part of the market.

They closed at 116% on Tuesday and were bid up sharply today from 116½ to 118. Chile Copper advanced about a half point, while the 7 per cent bonds of this company lost fully as much. Cerro de Pasco 8s also were reactionary.

General Electric 6s gained ground and so did Mexican Petroleum 8s, Marine 8s and Goodyear 8s of 1941.

Steel and Public Utility bonds general cutting regardless of classifications.

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The average reduction is given as 10 per cent; as a matter of fact in certain sections—notably in the middle west and in the territory served by the transcontinental lines—it is considerably more.

Takes News Calmty.

It was quite impressive that the stock market should have taken the stock market should have taken the reasuring was a diplement of the first effect was unfavorable for stocks represent

NEW YORK, May 24.-There was sharp falling off in business on the

fessional floor operators.

Commission houses also were sellers at times during the session, but the buying orders from this source about offset the supply.

The Standard Oil shares continued strong features, Indiana and Kentucky both reaching new high records before realizing sales developed. However, these stocks rallied again after the selling move had become exhausted.

Independent oil shares were slightly easier, but the recessions in most instances were confined within fractional limits

Scilers Repurchase.

Some of the floor traders were talking about an overdue reaction in the market and were inclined to put out small lines of shorts, but many of the early sellers repurchased the stocks before the close because of the fact that the market did not make a satisfactory response on the down side to the supply put out shortly after the opening.

Of Mexican Petroleum and General Asphalt.

Shippings strengthened and the list of higher specialties and utilities of higher specialties and utilities of higher specialties and utilities. Products, Industrial Alcohol. Allied Chemical, North American and Brooklyn Union Gas.

Call money opened at 4 per cent.

Tobacco Stocks.

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STOCKS.

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Taking Over.

NEW YORK, May 24.-The Interstat

ed at this time. In the second place, th form of the order was a surprise

The idea had been that there wor be some rather drastic overhauling of certain classes of rates-steel and coa

The other was the reassuring statement in the commission's decision that 5% per cent on property value was to be considered the minimum for railway earnings, the inference from which was that, if the new schedules failed to produce this revenue are annual for an increase would comes large enough to return 3% per cent on property value would be large enough to maintain present dividends, and this was the aspect of the matter which evidently impress-ed the financial community most to-day.

Some of the rails, particularly Chi-cago & Alton common and preferred (Nickel Plate), Wabash common and preferred A and Reading first and second preferred continued to the preferred the more representative rails became

reactionary.

Independent Steels were hesitant on denial of reports that merger negotiations were approaching completion, although Crucible, Republic and Pennsylvania, Seaboard, were constituted.

Foreign ols came forward with the domestic group later on heavy buying of Mexican Petroleum and General

It has usually been the policy of those conducting market moves in the tolkacco stocks to bend their energies to one member of the group a time. Retail Stores led the wa The miscellaneous shares were slightly more active than recently. Moon Motor was traded in for the first time, starting at 12, and then reacting quite sharply. Other motor stocks were inclined to sag under moderate offerings, Keystone Solether was in good demand and established a new high record.

Cuban Dominican Sugar, Phillip Morris, United Retail Candy and other recent leaders were somewhat easier.

Mining shares were active and irregular.

vance of 10 points within the last two weeks.

The market, having stood the test of extensive profit-taking pretty well during the morning, pools and specula-Washington Stock Exchange

SALES.

Washington Railway and Electric pfd.—6 at 69½, 4 at 69½, 5 at 69½, 10 at 230½, 10 at 69½, 10 at 40, 25 at 40, 100 at 40½, 100 at 40½, 100 at 40½, 100 at 69½, 10 tive interests were encouraged to mark up their favorites again. The bulls

FANCY BACKS ARE FAVORED.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Although clothing salesmen have been on the road now for a while, it is still too early to determine exact status of buying being done by retailers for fall. According to a number of manufacturers, however, overcoats are selling better than suits, fancy backs being particularly well favored. It appears practically certain that the consumers' desire for novelties will continue to be felt in the fall. While retailers generally seem to believe there will be a large amount of buying, it is stated that it will be more of a discriminatory character than ever before. There is a marked tendency on the part of recharacter than ever before. There is a marked tendency on the part of retailers to restrict their purchases to the limited category of a high-grade line and a low-priced line. In this way, it is believed, both the man who wants a cheap suit and the man who is looking for intrinsic value will be best handled from the retailer's etandoist.

NOVEL SPORT SHOE MODELS. NEW YORK, May 24. One of the most novel lines of men's low sport shoes ever put on the market is now shoes ever put on the market is now shought out by a prominent

shoes ever put on the market is now being brought out by a prominent manufacturer in the metrolitan district. Most of the new models feature white buckskin, and are made in both the narrow and full toe styles. With the white buck is combined saddles of, lizard, walrus, ostrich and "tadpole" leather, or else long and short wing tips for foxing are made use of. When the tips are long the foxing is short and vice versa. One model shows the combination of wing tip and saddle. The lace pieces are either of buck or a contrasting leather, and some have the lace piece and foxing in a single piece. Perforated patterns trim the wing tips and foxings. One attractive shoe is made of smoked horse, with a saddle and backstay of gray lizard.

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